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*Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended April 5, 1902.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *April 5, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 5, 1902: April 4, Spanish steamship *Juan Forgas*, from Barcelona and other Spanish ports, with 13 immigrants. April 5, Spanish steamship *Conde Wifredo*, from Genoa and Spanish ports, with 5 immigrants. Total, 18.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at Manzanillo during the week ended April 5, 1902.*

MANZANILLO, CUBA, *April 5, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 5, 1902. April 5, provisional schooner *San Rafael*, from Barranquilla, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. DE SOCARRAS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

DANISH WEST INDIES.

*Quarantine against Paramaribo on account of yellow fever.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, D. C., April 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in a dispatch dated the 9th instant the minister of the United States at Copenhagen reports that owing to the appearance of yellow fever at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of five days against ships arriving from that port.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,  
*Secretary of State.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

ENGLAND.

*Reports from Liverpool.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *April 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended April 12, 1902, there were reported to the medical officer of health for Liverpool, of smallpox, 2 cases; enteric fever, 17; scarlet fever, 99; diphtheria, 25, and measles, 33.

Since January 1, 1902, there have been reported in Birkenhead (a corporation situated on the other side of the Mersey River, directly opposite Liverpool), 12 cases of smallpox.

On April 10, 1902, I visited the steamship *Sagamore*, of the Warren Line, and vaccinated those of the officers, crew, and cattlemen who could not show satisfactory vaccination marks, and to-day did the same to the officers, crew, and cattlemen of the steamship *Indore*, belonging to the Johnstone Line.

The decrease in the number of cases of smallpox is most satisfactory, and is evidence of the efficient way in which the disease is handled in this city.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CARROLL FOX,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *April 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following additions to my report of April 12, 1902:

For the week ended April 5, 1902, there were reported to the medical officer of health for Birkenhead, smallpox, 2 cases; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; measles, 18. For the week ended April 12, 1902, there were 3 cases of smallpox; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; measles, 37, and membranous croup, 1.

The above cases of smallpox are included in the 12 reported in my previous report as occurring since the first of the year in Birkenhead.

Mr. Boyle has referred me to a letter from Dr. Hope, medical officer of health from Liverpool, in which he calls attention to the figures relating to the smallpox in Liverpool as published in the weekly report of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service for March 28, 1902, page 726. The actual figures are as follows: Ninety-six cases were reported from December 15, 1901, to March 8, 1902. Twenty-two of these cases were taken from vessels from Boston.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CARROLL FOX,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports from London—Condition of smallpox.*

LONDON, ENGLAND, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that for the week ended April 5, 1902, 5 vessels were inspected and given bills of health at this port and on these boats, 150 of crew or cattlemen were vaccinated. One vessel of the Atlantic Transport Line had the crew vaccinated by the ships' surgeon.

The smallpox situation for the week shows some improvement, there being only 54 deaths as against 81, 53, and 61 for the preceding three weeks. There were 1,522 cases under treatment at the close of the week.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

A. R. THOMAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

LONDON, ENGLAND, *April 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended April 12, 1902: There were inspected and given bills of health to 12 vessels, leaving this port for ports in the United States or their dependencies. There were vaccinated on board these vessels 296 of crew and cattlemen. One cattlemen on board the steamship *Montana*, inspected on the 10th instant had a rash which, however, the officer did not think smallpox. He was, however, turned over to the post sani-